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TAGS: MASS, IT

SUBJECT: PROPOSED COMMERCIAL SALE OF HELICOPTER PARTS TO
AGUSTA

REF: STATE 72947

1. AS NOTED REFTTEL, CONGRESS WAS NOTIFIED ON APRIL 7
OF THE PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF A COMMERCIAL LICENSE FOR THE
EXPORT OF HELICOPTER PARTS TO AGUSTA. IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 36(C) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT, AS AMENDED,
CONGRESS MUST BE NOTIFIED THIRTY DAYS IN ADVANCE BEFORE
LICENSE CAN BE ISSUED.

2. FOLLOWING ARE PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS OF UNCLASSIFIED
LETTER OF NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS: QUOTE THE TRANS-
ACTION CONTAINED IN THE ENCLOSED NOTIFICATION INVOLVES
THE EXPORT OF VARIOUS PARTS AND ACCESSORIES, INCLUDING
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MAJOR COMPONENTS, IN SUPPORT OF AN ONGOING PROGRAM TO
MANUFACTURE IN ITALY THE SIKORSKY MODEL S-61 TRANSPORT
HELICOPTER. SINCE 1966 THIS HELICOPTER HAS BEEN PRODUCED
BY AGUSTA UNDER A LONG-TERM LICENSING AGREEMENT WITH THE
AMERICAN FIRM UNITED TECHNOLOGIES. ALTHOUGH AGUSTA
PRODUCES ASSEMBLED AIRCRAFT FROM PARTS LARGELY
MANUFACTURED IN ITALY, THE COMPANY DEPENDS ON AMERICAN

FIRMS FOR SOME PARTS AND COMPONENTS. THE MATERIAL TO BE LICENSED IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AGUSTA'S PRODUCTION SCHEDULE FOR 1977.

THE U.S. APPROVES OF THIS SALE BECAUSE THE HELICOPTERS PRODUCED BY AGUSTA FOR THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES ENABLE THAT COUNTRY TO MEET ITS COMMITMENTS TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, WHICH IS A MAJOR U.S. OBJECTIVE FOR THE ALLIANCE. UNQUOTE

3. AS APPROPRIATE, EMBASSY MAY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT OF THIS NOTIFICATION.
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